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In re Application of: HECKMANN, et al.

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Examiner: McDowell, Brian E.

For: Heterocyclic Colorants Based on Diazabenzisoindoles

ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2009, please enter the following election.

The Examiner has entered a restriction requirement grouping the claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-5 drawn to compounds of the formula (I), wherein B is a C₆ arylene.
- II. Claims 1-5 drawn to compounds of the formula (I) non embraced by group I.
- III. Claims 6-7, drawn to a process of making compounds in either groups I or II (applicant must elect one compound group).
- IV. Claim 8 drawn to compounds of the formula (XIIIa), wherein B is a C₆ arylene.
- V. Claim 8 drawn to compounds of the formula (XIIIa) not embraced by group IV.
- VI. Claims 9-10 drawn to a process for coloring an organic or inorganic material with a compound selected from either group I or II (applicant must elect one group).
- VII. Claims 11-12 drawn to complex compositions comprising a compound selected from either group I or II (applicant must elect one group).

For prosecution in this Application, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 1-5, drawn to compounds of the formula (I), where B is C₆ arylene, without traverse.

As the elected species Applicants choose Example on Page 17 of the Specification.

It is believed that Claims 1-5 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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